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In re Application of:

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RESTRAINING FREE PLAY IN A DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in Paper No. 6 mailed on 19 April 2004, entry of the following amendments and remarks, re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

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